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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submittedi. ☐ Consider the amendments(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed onii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed oniii. ☐ Otherb. ☒ Enclosedi. ☒ Amendment/Reply (25 pages) iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. ☒ Other: Change of Address (one page)

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period not to exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.)b. ☒ Other: Petition to Extend the Term for Response (one page)

3. Fees

a. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 09-0470.i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) ☐ \$395.00 ☒ \$790.00ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) (one page)iii. ☐ Other: Additional claimsb. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed.c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2938 enclosed)

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